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March 30, 2011

Dear Public Mental Health System Stakeholders:

This letter serves as an invitation for you to attend the Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA) Annual State Plan Development meeting. This meeting will also include the participation of representatives from consumer, family and provider organizations, mental health advisory committees, CSA Board of Directors, as well as Core Service Agencies and key MHA staff. The meeting will be held on:

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011

9:30 AM – 2:15 PM

(9:00-9:30 –registration/breakfast)

at THE TEMPLE OHEB SHALOM

7310 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208

<http://www.templeohebshalom.org/directions.htm>

A continental breakfast and lunch will be served

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the opportunity for your input into the development of the MHA FY 2012 State Mental Health Plan Update. The charge will include a brainstorming session on ideas and suggestions for strategies of current issues and priority areas in public mental health system.

Again, the meeting will be held from 9:30 AM – 2:15 PM, inside the Temple Oheb Shalom's auditorium. **Registration and a continental breakfast will be available at 9:00 -9:30 AM and lunch will be served from 12:00 – 1:00 PM.**

We ask that you participate or designate one representative from your organization or group. Please complete the attached registration form. SPACE IS LIMITED, therefore please register by April 20, 2011. Our goal is to have a broad representation of stakeholders. If you require special accommodations to attend this event, please be sure to include your request on the registration form so that services can be arranged.

Feel free to contact Cherry Yarborough at (410) 402-8487 or CYarborough@dhmh.state.md.us for questions regarding participation. Please include your email address on the registration form; registrants will receive an email confirmation. Meeting materials will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

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